

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 534, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF LEMON EXTRACT.

On or about August 29, 1907, the Christian Brothers Company, a corporation, Richmond, Va., shipped from the State of Virginia to the State of North Carolina a consignment of a food product labeled: "Mammy's Favorite Extracts, Lemon, Made by Christian Bros. Co., Richmond, Va.," "Double Strength." Samples of this shipment were procured and analyzed in the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and as the findings of the analyst and report made indicated that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said Christian Brothers Company and the dealer from whom the samples were procured were afforded opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that the above shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General, with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution.

In due course a criminal information was filed against said Christian Brothers Company in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, charging the above shipment and alleging that the product shipped as aforesaid was adulterated, in that a solution containing but little lemon oil had been mixed and packed with said article so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and that the article had been colored in a manner whereby damage or inferiority was concealed.

On April 8, 1909, the defendant entered a plea of guilty, and the court suspended sentence.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 29, 1910.*

